

Gray Fire-Rescue Department

Cumberland County, Town of Gray, Maine



Mutual Aid Guide

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Town of Gray Fire-Rescue Department

Introduction

The mission of the Gray Fire-Rescue Department is to promote, protect, and improve the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens and visitors of our community. Our population is now approximately 7,000 in 30 square miles and continues to grow due to the many new subdivisions. Our community is changing and the GFRD is stepping up to the plate to enhance our services to meet our citizens' needs.

The Department is a progressive combination department. We operate out of 3 Stations and are staffed with 3 career, 1 part time, 11 per-diems, 2 americorps, and a dedicated call force of over 40 members. During daytime hours our Central Fire Station is staffed with 4-8 personnel with at least 1 of those being an ALS provider. During the evening hours the Central Fire Station staffs 1 which is an ALS provider and relies heavily on the highly trained call force. During the daytime hours on the weekends the Central Fire Station is staffed with 2, with at least 1 being an ALS provider and also and relies heavily on the highly trained call force.

GFRD provides 24-hour emergency protection with advanced life support emergency medical response and fire suppression operations. Training, emergency management, and public education are also within the department's list of duties. The Department provides protection to a variety of property types, such as highways, condominiums, single family homes, apartment buildings, manufacturing, commercial- industrial and a variety of businesses.

GFRD is advancing the achievement of our mission and goals as a progressive fire ems agency. The Department is moving towards achieving our goals through providing our fire and emergency medical services not only to Gray but to also serve the communities that surround our town.

Personnel respond to over 1,000 incidents on an annual basis. With over 125 years of dedicated service, the fire ems personnel are here to serve you, the residents, visitors and mutual aid communities of the Town of Gray.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at the Public Safety Building.

This guide acts as a reference for departments who may be interested in our services. Our Department and personnel stand ready to assist our fellow departments in any manner possible.

Chief Ricky A. Plummer

Gray Fire-Rescue Department
Contact Information

The Gray Fire-Rescue Department is available to answer questions on mutual aid response, training opportunities as well as any other information you may need to request.

Department Business Line: 207-657-3931

Department Fax Line: 207-657-5212

Emergency Dispatch/Request: **207-893-2810** (*Cumberland County Communications Center, Windham, ME*)

Mailing Information:

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Station Locations:

Central Station - 125 Shaker Road
Engines 1 & 2, Tower 1, Squad 6, Support 7, Rescue 1, Rescue 2, Unit 2

Fire Station 3 - 2 Turnpike Acres Rd
Engine 3, Forestry 5, Forestry Tank 1, Service 1, ATV, Snowmobile, Marine Unit

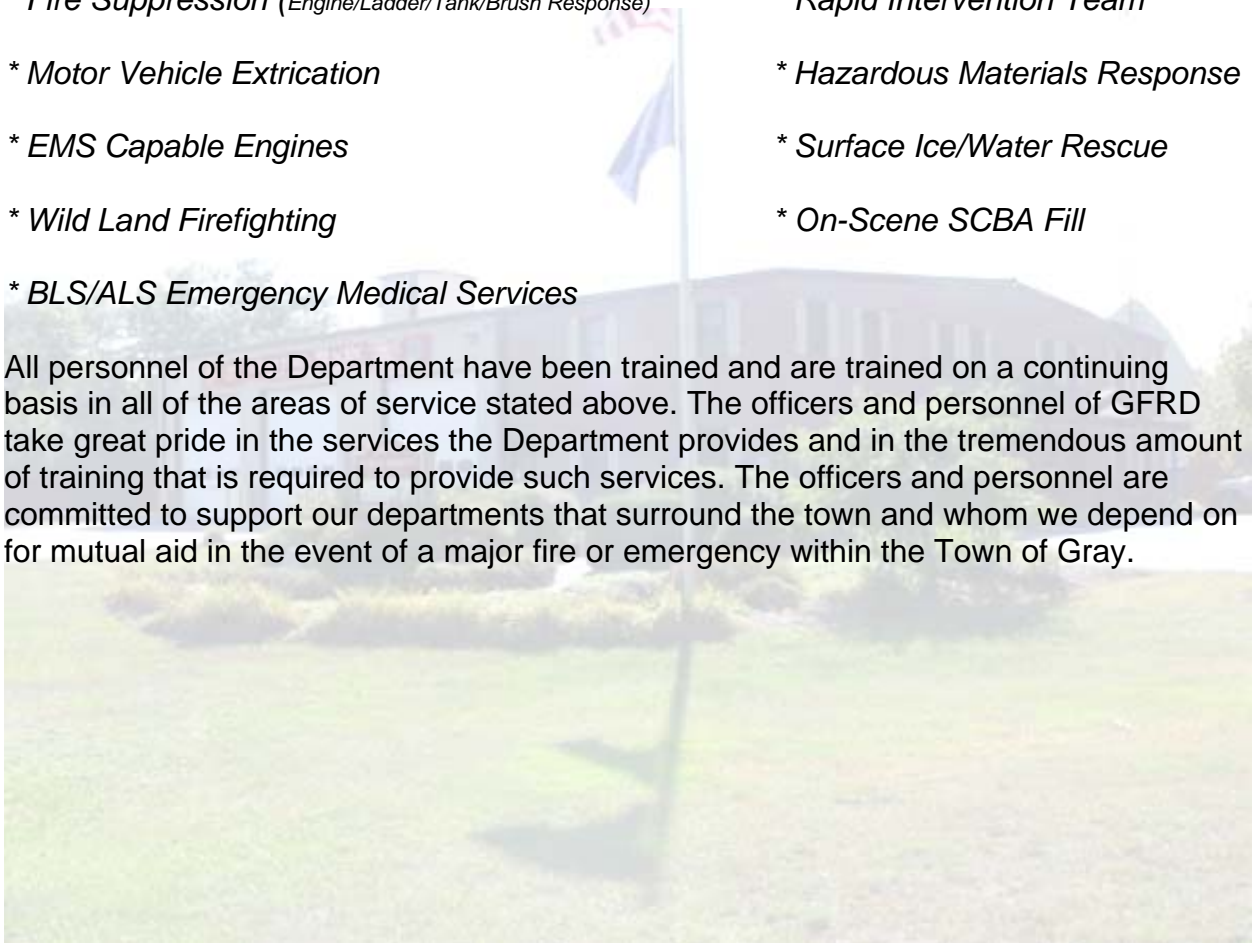
Fire Station 4 - 249 Shaker Rd
Engine 4 and Hazmat Support Unit

Gray Fire-Rescue Department
Emergency Services Provided to Surrounding Communities

The Gray Fire-Rescue Department has personnel trained and the equipment available to provide the following services to the Town of Gray and on a mutual aid basis to the neighboring communities upon request:

- * *Fire Suppression (Engine/Ladder/Tank/Brush Response)*
- * *Motor Vehicle Extrication*
- * *EMS Capable Engines*
- * *Wild Land Firefighting*
- * *BLS/ALS Emergency Medical Services*
- * *Rapid Intervention Team*
- * *Hazardous Materials Response*
- * *Surface Ice/Water Rescue*
- * *On-Scene SCBA Fill*

All personnel of the Department have been trained and are trained on a continuing basis in all of the areas of service stated above. The officers and personnel of GFRD take great pride in the services the Department provides and in the tremendous amount of training that is required to provide such services. The officers and personnel are committed to support our departments that surround the town and whom we depend on for mutual aid in the event of a major fire or emergency within the Town of Gray.



Gray Fire-Rescue Department
Emergency Apparatus & Equipment

STRUCTURAL FIRE APPARATUS



Engine Company 1

2008 Ferrara Intruder
1500 GPM Hale Pump
1000-Gallon Water Tank
30-Gallon "A" Foam Tank
1800 Ft 5in LDH
Holmatro Extrication Tools

Engine Company 2

1997 Ferrara Freightliner (Pumper-Tanker)
1250 GPM Hale Pump
2500-Gallon Water Tank
2500-Gallon Portable Tank
30-Gallon "A" Foam Tank
30-Gallon "B" Foam Tank
2000 Ft 5in LDH



Engine Company 3

2001 Ferrara Freightliner
1250 GPM Hale Pump
1000-Gallon Water Tank
30-Gallon "A" Foam Tank
1000 Ft 5in LDH

Engine Company 4 (Reserve)

1981 Middlesex GMC Top Kick
1000 GPM Hale Pump
1000-Gallon Water Tank
1000-Gallon Portable Tank
2000 Ft 4in LDH



Tower Company 1

1997 Ferrara HME 75' Aerial Platform
1250 GPM Hale Pump
1250 GPM Prepipd Waterway
500-Gallon Water Tank
30-Gallon "A" Foam Tank
850 Ft 5in LDH

Squad Company 6

2006 Dingee Ford F-550
250 GPM CET Pump
250-Gallon Water Tank
30-Gallon "A" Foam Tank
CAFS Quick Attack Unit



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HEAVY RESCUE TRUCK



Support Company 7 is equipped to assist the personnel of the Gray Fire-Rescue Department and on a mutual aid basis to the neighboring communities upon request:

- * *Emergency Scene Lighting*
- * *Motor Vehicle Extrication*
- * *Structural Fire Support*
- * *Ice & Water Rescue*
- * *Hazardous Materials Response*
- * *On-Scene SCBA Fill*

The Heavy Rescue, also known as the department's tool box on wheels is heavily equipped with following: complete set of amkus hydraulic rescue tools, paratech rescue struts, wooden cribbing, on-board generator, on-board cascade system, scba packs, spare 4.5 scba bottles, speedy-dry, absorbent pads, absorbent booms, lighting, winches, hi-lift jacks, cutting torches, stokes basket, saws, ventilation, hand tools, traffic cones, class a foam buckets, class b foam buckets, ice and water rescue equipment.

Department personnel spend countless hours aside from regular fire training to train on special hazard type emergencies using the Heavy Rescue and its vast array of equipment.

Squad Company 6 also responds with the Heavy Rescue to supplement manpower.

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HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SUPPORT UNIT



The Gray Fire-Rescue Department is part of a County Wide Hazmat Response Team known as the Presumpscot Valley Hazardous Materials Team. This regional team consisting of responders from Gorham, Windham, Westbrook, Standish, Scarborough, and Gray respond with 1 Hazmat Unit, 2 Support Units, 1 Command Center, and 1 Decon Trailer.

The Hazardous Materials Support Unit responds with Squad Company 6 and the Presumpscot Valley Hazmat Team to releases of Hazardous Materials County wide. Our primary objective is to provide the highest level of Decontamination to the entry team.

The HMSU is equipped with a generator for power, 3 roll out carts containing: hoses, brushes, buckets, cleaning agents, tarps, chemical testing kits, pools, pumps, containers to hold contaminated water, chairs, speedy-dry, absorbent pads, absorbent booms, Level A suits, Level B suits, boots, gloves, chem-tape, and much more.

The Squad Company provides towing capability, scba, water, lighting, and other support to the HMSU. The 2 piece unit allows for the Decon Team to be self sufficient if the incident requires.

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Emergency Apparatus & Equipment

FORESTRY/BRUSH FIRE VEHICLES



Forestry 5

1960's Army Surplus 6X6
750 GPM Hale Pump
500-Gallon Water Tank
Various Hand Tools
"Pump & Roll" Capabilities

Forestry Tank 1

1960's Army Surplus 6X6
250 GPM CET Pump
1500-Gallon Water Tank
Various Hand Tools
"Pump & Roll" Capabilities



**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
Rescues 1 & 2**

Ambulances fully equipped as per Maine Emergency Medical Services. Units are licensed at the Basic Level but permitted to the Paramedic Level to render Basic/Advanced Life support to the sick and injured.



Gray Fire-Rescue Department
Requesting and Establishing Mutual Aid Agreements
Q & A

What services are available to my fire department from The Gray Fire-Rescue Department?

All of our emergency services are available to aid the departments that request any of our services. You simply need to request the response of the department through Cumberland County Regional Communications Center. *Our services are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.*

Do I have to sign a mutual aid contract in order to call for assistance from The Gray Fire-Rescue Department?

No, you do not need a mutual aid agreement to call for our services; simply request the services of The Gray Fire-Rescue Department.

What are the benefits to establishing and maintaining a mutual aid agreement with the Gray Fire-Rescue Department?

There are many benefits in establishing and maintaining mutual aid agreements with the Gray Fire-Rescue Department. Our services are available (24) hours a day, seven days a week and we always have qualified personnel responding to aid and supplement the man power of your department when needed.

The Gray Fire-Rescue Department provides specialized emergency services that can be very beneficial to a department in establishing a mutual aid agreement. Training between the two agencies can be established as well as our response complimenting and providing an adequate response for fire suppression, vehicle rescue, hazmat, and response just to mention a few.

During the daytime hours when manpower may be low, a mutual aid agreement could utilize the Gray Fire-Rescue Department to respond to your department's daytime calls to aid in manpower and supplement the staffing in your community.

The benefits are unlimited from establishing mutual aid agreements. Please contact the Chief of Department of Gray Fire-Rescue for more details.

How do I establish a mutual aid agreement?

It is a rather easy process. Simply contact the Chief of Department at 207-657-3931.